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**MESSAGE:****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Stefan B. EDLUND et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/417,065

**For:** *AUTOMATED PURCHASING AGENT SYSTEM AND METHOD*

**Enclosed are the following:**

Amendment Transmittal (1 pg.); Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.); and Amendment and Response (15 pgs.)

**Docket No.:** AM9-99-066

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

[X] Petition for Extension of Time.

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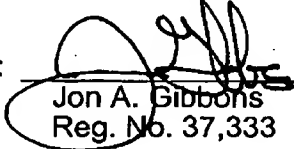
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	19	-	31	0	18.00 <i>(9.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	6	0	88.00 <i>(44.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	290.00 <i>(145.00)</i>	0
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, the due date of which has been extended by the enclosed petition for extension of time to November 16, 2004. Please enter and consider remarks as follows:

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